

Cincinnati Profile

This part of the *1999/2000 Biennial Budget* presents information, primarily of an economic and demographic nature, concerning the City of Cincinnati.

Various facts and figures concerning the City's population, its employment, and other features are provided.

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CINCINNATI GOVERNMENT: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

- Founded in 1788
- Chartered as a village in 1802
- Incorporated as a City within Hamilton County in 1819
- Adopted current Council-Manager form of government in 1926
- There are nine Council members
- The Mayor is the Councilmember with the most votes in an at-large election
- Mayor and Councilmembers have two-year terms elected in odd-numbered years
- The City Manager is appointed by the City Council

SEAL OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI

Legend

Winged Rod - Commerce

Serpents - Wisdom

Sword - Authority and Power

Scales - Justice

Juncta Juvant - Juncta -means to join

Juvant - means to help or assist

General translation: "Unity Assists"



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

On a cold December day in 1788 the first settlers and their livestock, after floating down the Ohio River on flatboats and rafts, landed and made their camp at the foot of what is now Sycamore Street in downtown Cincinnati. The settlers called their town Losantiville, but in 1790 Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory, renamed it Cincinnati in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati. The name came from Cincinnatus, a Roman war hero of long ago. To St. Clair and other officers of the Society of Cincinnati, Cincinnatus symbolized the citizen who leaves his own work to serve as a military leader when needed and then chooses to return to civilian life, just as they had.



Location

Cincinnati is located on the Ohio River in Southwestern Ohio near the junction of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Cincinnati is centrally located relative to the thirty-three major U. S. distribution centers. Within 600 miles of Cincinnati reside 54% percent of the nation's population, 53% of the nation's purchasing power, 54% of the nation's manufacturing establishments and 57% of the nation's value added by manufacturing.



LAND AREA

Cincinnati	77 square miles
Hamilton County	413 square miles
Metropolitan Area (PMSA)	3,343 square miles

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Airports: Three airports serve Cincinnati. The principal airport is the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, ranked as the fastest-growing airport in the world. The City is also served by Lunken Municipal Airport and Blue Ash Municipal Airport.

Railroads: The Greater Cincinnati area is served by four major railroad systems - Amtrak, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Conrail.

Port of Cincinnati: The Port of Cincinnati on the Ohio River is served by 32 barge lines.

Public Transit: The Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority operates the Queen City

Metro. Two interstate bus lines serve Cincinnati. Greyhound and Southeastern Trailways offer daily arrivals and departures.

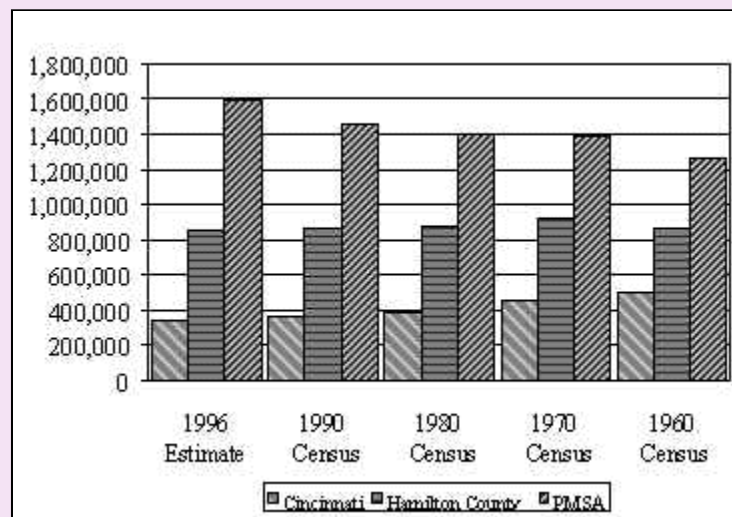
Interstates: Three interstate and two connector expressways link Cincinnati with the nation: I-75 North-South, I-71 Northeast-Southwest, I-74 Northwest, I-275 (the Circle Freeway), and I-471.

CINCINNATI CLIMATE

Average Low Temperature	43.2°	1998 Low Temperature	7.0°
Average High Temperature	63.5°	1998 High Temperature	95.0°
Average Annual Temperature	53.2°	1998 Average Temperature	56.2°
Average Annual Precipitation	41.3"	1998 Total Precipitation	51.4"

POPULATION

The Cincinnati Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) consists of 12 Counties and 3 States.



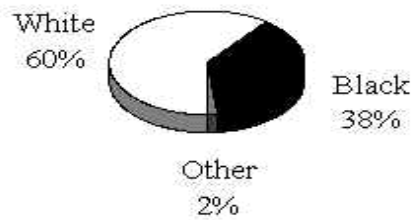
Rank in the Nation and State

	US	Ohio
City	45th	3rd

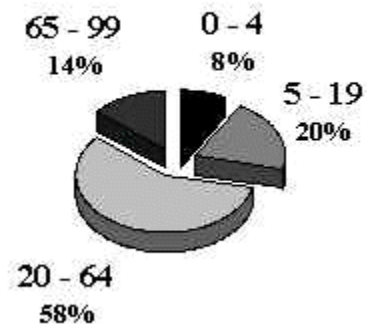
PMSA	31st	2nd
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CITY OF CINCINNATI DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

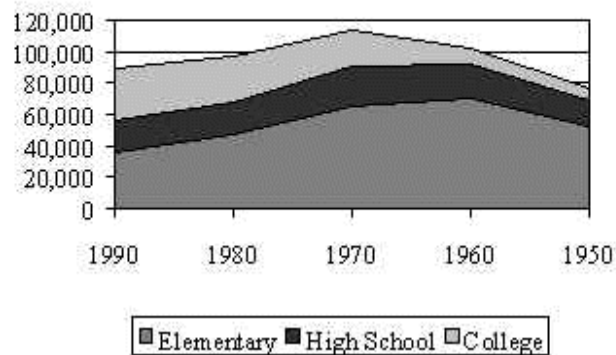
RACE - 1990

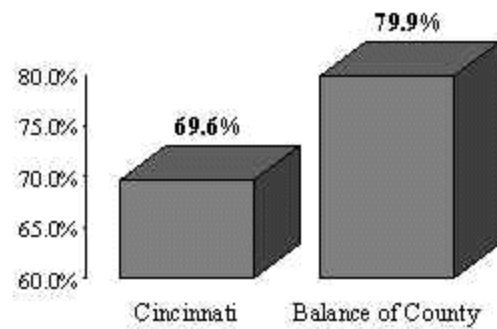


AGE DISTRIBUTION - 1990

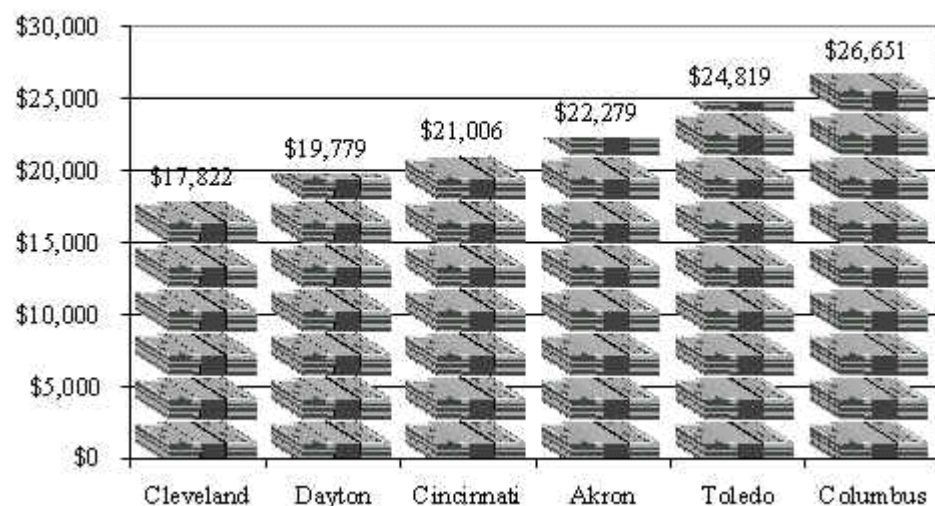


EDUCATION ENROLLMENT - 1990



Persons 25+ With High School Diploma - 1990

CINCINNATI HOUSING

1990 Median Household Income - Ohio's Six Largest Cities

Persons per Unit (Median) -1990

All Units	1.9
Owner Occupied	2.3
Renter Occupied	1.6

MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM WORK

Median Travel Time: 21.2 Minutes

Single Passenger-77.1%

Carpool-10.9%

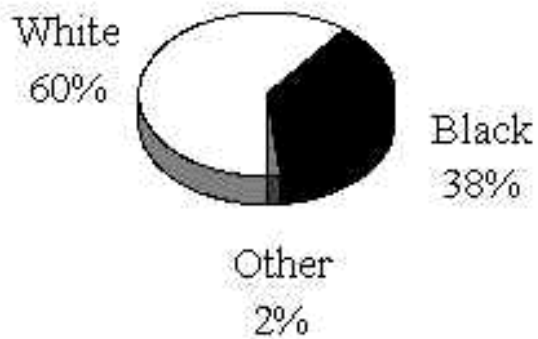
Public Transportation-5.8%

Other-6.2%



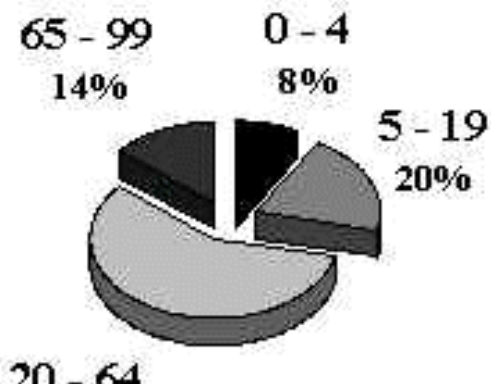
ECONOMY

RACE - 1990



Note: The Unemployment Rates represent the annual average unemployment rate.

AGE DISTRIBUTION - 1990



BANKING

- Total commercial banking assets in the Cincinnati primary metropolitan statistical area for 1997 were \$30.3 billion.
- Total bank deposits were \$20.6 billion.
- Total assets in Savings Association Insurance Fund or SAIF-insured savings and loan associations were \$4.3 billion.

COST OF LIVING

ACCRA Cost of Living

First Quarter, 1998	
U.S.	100.0
Cincinnati	99.2

Consumer Price Index (Inflation Rate)

1997 Annual Average	
U.S.	2.3%
Cincinnati	1.6%

BUSINESS

Ten Largest Employers in the Cincinnati PMSA:

1	The Procter & Gamble Co.	14,700
2	U.S. Government	13,600
3	The Kroger Co.	12,000
4	University of Cincinnati	11,700
5	General Electric	8,000
6	City of Cincinnati	6,700
7	Hamilton County	5,900
8	Cincinnati Public Schools	5,400
9	Cinergy	5,000

10	Delta Air Lines	4,300
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1998 Employment by Sector

(in Thousands)

Construction	43
Manufacturing	143
Transportation & Public Utilities	45
Wholesale Trade	58
Retail Trade	167
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56
Services	266
Government	160
Total	884

TAXATION

The City tax rates below are for residents of the City of Cincinnati.

Income Tax Rate 2.1%

Property Tax Rate 11.46 mills

1998 ASSESSED VALUATION

Total Valuation	\$4,802,392,920
Public Real Property	\$3,734,237,420
Tangible Real Property	\$395,256,670
Personal Property	\$672,898,830
Percentage Change in Valuation	(0.8%)

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Few cities in the country can offer the stimulating cultural life of Cincinnati.

<i>Music and Theater</i>	<i>Recreation Areas</i>

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra	Paramont's Kings Island Amusement Park
Cincinnati Pops Orchestra	Jack Nicklaus Sports Center
Cincinnati Ballet	Cincinnati Zoo
Cincinnati Opera	Americana Amusement Park
Cincinnati Playhouse	Coney Island
The May Festival	The Beach
Aronoff Center for the Arts	Surf Cincinnati
Riverbend Music Center	Krohn Conservatory
Broadway Series	Perfect North Slops
Showboat Majestic	OMNIMAX Theater
Music Hall	Argosy Casino
	Grand Victoria Casino
Museums	
Cincinnati Art Museum	Local Events
Cincinnati Museum of Natural History	Taste of Cincinnati
Cincinnati Museum Center	UJIMA Cinci-Bratton
Children's Museum	Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati
Contemporary Arts	Black Family Reunion
Taft Museum	Party in the Park
John Hauck House	Chilifest
Cincinnati Fire Museum	Riverfest

SPORTS



Professional Teams

- Cincinnati Reds (Major League Baseball)
- Cincinnati Bengals (National Football League)
- Cincinnati Cyclones (International Hockey League)
- Cincinnati Mighty Ducks (American Hockey League)
- Riverhawks (outdoor soccer)

Sports Facilities



- Cinergy Field
- The Firststar Center
- Cincinnati Gardens
- Shoemaker Center
- Nippert Stadium

Other Sports Events

- Horse racing at Turfway Park, River Downs, and Lebanon Raceway

- Major golf and tennis events are the Professional Seniors Golf Tour and ATP Professional Tennis

COMMUNITY



Library

Cincinnati participates in a county-wide library system. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and its 41 branches are first in the nation in per capita circulation of books with 6.8 million books and publications. An additional 29 libraries can be found in the surrounding counties.

Colleges and Universities

The five largest Greater Cincinnati Colleges and Universities:

- Miami University
- University of Cincinnati
- Northern Kentucky University
- Xavier University
- Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

Shopping

Some major department stores include Lazarus, Dillard's, Elder-Beerman, JC Penny, Sears, Saks Fifth Avenue, Kohl's, Parisian. Large malls include Tower Place, Rookwood Pavilion, Forest Fair, Tri-County, Northgate, Florence, Eastgate, Sycamore Plaza, Kenwood Town Centre, Western Woods, Western Hills Plaza, Beechmont, Cherry Grove, Crestview, Bigg's Place.



Mass Media

The Cincinnati area has two daily newspapers of general circulation as well as over forty community and special interest newspapers. Ten television stations, thirty-five radio stations complement the area's communication capabilities.

HEALTH CARE

Hospitals

Greater Cincinnati has more than 30 hospitals. Cincinnati's hospitals are well known regionally and nationally for their treatment and research. University Hospital's two Air Care helicopters, for example, provide emergency service as far as 150 miles away. Cincinnati's Children's Hospital Medical Center is among the largest and busiest children's hospitals in the United States. And Cincinnati's Shriner's Burns Institute is one of only three in the country that provides treatment for severely burned children, mostly free of charge.

Medical Research

Cincinnati also has a strong reputation for medical research. Albert Sabin developed the first oral polio vaccine at the University of Cincinnati and Children's Hospital. Henry Heimlich was chief of surgery at Jewish Hospital when he developed his famous maneuver and started an institute in Cincinnati to help fund other research. O'Dell Owens was among the first physicians to use frozen embryos in overcoming infertility. The first medical laser laboratory was established by Leon Goldman at Children's Hospital, and the first argon laser surgery in the United States was done here. With the opening of BIO/START in October of 1996, Cincinnati has the potential to become a major biomedical industry center. BIO/START is a biomedical incubator facility that offers comprehensive research and administrative support services for the commercial development of biomedical research innovations.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DATA

Police

- Police Facilities.....5
- 1999/2000 Sworn Authorized Strength.....1,000
- Average Response Time for Top Priority Calls.....5.8 minutes

Fire

- Fire Stations.....26
- 1999/2000 Sworn Authorized Strength.....787
- Percentage Calls Responded to in 5 minutes or less.....71.9%
- Average Response Time for EMS Calls.....4.2 minutes

Street System

- Street Lane Miles.....2,820
- Sidewalk Miles.....1,700
- Street Lights.....30,100
- Bridges.....156

Parks and Recreation

- Parks.....60+
- Park Acres.....5,000+

- Hiking and Bridle Trail Miles.....45
- Neighborhood Nature Centers.....6
- Scenic Overlooks.....9
- Recreation Acres.....2,300
- Swimming Pools.....47
- Golf Courses.....7
- Senior Centers.....29
- Play Areas.....105

Building Permits Issued

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total New Construction	914	1,163	862	675
New Residential	136	160	127	142
New Non-Residential	778	1,003	735	533

1998 Total Building Permits Issued..... 11,433

Estimated Cost.....\$266,664,102

Water

- Miles of Water Main.....2,272
- Water Customers.....900,000
- Water Customer Accounts.....222,565
- Water Supplied a year (in billions of gallons).....46.9

Sewer

- Miles of Sewer Mains.....2,900
- Number of Sewer Customers.....800,000
- Number of Sewer Customer Accounts.....200,000
- Gallons of Sewage Treated Daily.....216,000,000
- Miles of Storm Sewers.....250

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The City's labor management agreements continue the administration's policy to consider equitable wage adjustments commensurate with productivity, inflation's and available resources. Accordingly, the City has enjoyed good relations with the three unions representing its employees: The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); the Fraternal Order of Police; and the Cincinnati Firefighters' Association.

The approximate percentage of each of the three above mentioned unions in relation to the City's total labor force (including part-time employees) is:

AFSCME	36%
Fraternal Order of Police	14%

Firefighter's Association	11%
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